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SUBJECT:MRS. ROCKEFELLER'S VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION

REF: A. MOSCOW 15355, B. LENINGRAD 1585, C. LENINGRAD 1594

1. REVISED SCHEDULES FOR MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD VISITS
(PROVIDED REFTELS A AND B) LOOK GOOD.

2. FOR LENINGRAD:

A. WE WILL ACCEPT YOUR RECOMMENDATION ON NEED FOR
INTERPRETER/GUIDE TO ACCOMPANY IMMEDIATE PARTY. PLEASE
ARRANGE WHERE NECESSARY. (REF B, PARA 3)

B. ARRANGEMENT FOR CHAIKA FOR IMMEDIATE PARTY, AND TWO
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VOLGAS FOR SECRET SERVICE DETAIL IS ACCEPTABLE. (REF B,

PARA 3)

C. FOR EVENING OF SATURDAY OCTOBER 9. IF RETURN FROM PUSHKIN/PAVLOVSK IS LATE, SUPPER AT HOTEL AFTER SEEING KIROV BALLET IS ACCEPTABLE, BUT WOULD PREFER SMALL MEAL, EVEN A SNACK BEFORE BALLET (REF B, PARA 2).

D. FOR MEMBERS OF SUPPORT STAFF (MRS. LAYTON PLUS 4 AIR CREW MEMBERS), WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ARRANGING WITH INTOURIST A SEPARATE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES FOR DURATION OF LENINGRAD VISIT. THEY WILL NEED A CAR AND INTERPRETER/GUIDE. MRS. LAYTON MAY NEED MORE FLEXIBILITY THAN OTHER STAFF MEMBERS AS TO HOW MUCH SIGHTSEEING SHE CAN DO, BUT ALL WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR SOME ACTIVITIES. COSTS OF THIS PORTION OF VISIT WILL BE BORNE BY MRS. ROCKEFELLER.

3. FOR MOSCOW:

A. PLEASE BE GUIDED BY ABOVE ADVICE (PARA 2, D) FOR ARRANGING SOME SEPARATE ACTIVITIES FOR SUPPORT STAFF.

B. ARRANGEMENT FOR PAYMENT OF INTOURIST BILL THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS (REF A, PARA 2) IS PREFERRED WAY TO HANDLE EXPENSES IN BOTH MOSCOW AND RPT AND LENINGRAD. IF, HOWEVER, INTOURIST IN LENINGRAD INSISTS UPON PAYMENT ON THE SPOT IN AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVELLERS CHECKS, CREDIT CARD OR CASH, AND IF EMBASSY THROUGH INTOURIST IN MOSCOW CANNOT GENTLY BUDGE INTOURIST/LENINGRAD (REF C, PARAS L AND 1), THEN PAYMENT CAN BE MADE AS SUGGESTED BY CONGEN (REF C,

PARA 2,B) WE WILL ACCEPT WHATEVER ARRANGEMENT EMBASSY

AND CONGEN WORK OUT. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. REQUEST ALL CABLES HAVING TO DO WITH THIS SUBJECT BE SLUGGED: FOR EUR/SOV - HENDERSON. ROBINSON

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